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IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR  
USE IN PHARMACEUTICS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated May 27, 2008, and further responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2007, an RCE being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

The Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated June 3, 2008 is now moot.